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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1652"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NICOLE DUSCH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RAMIREZ, D.  
SERIAL NO: 09/965,825 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 1, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :  
FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF D-  
PANTOTHENIC ACID USING  
CORYNEFORM BACTERIA

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed October 19, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.